COMMUNICATIONS.

A Case in Point.

It is a chronic habit of a certain class of politicians at the South, in the lack of argument to sustain their positions, to denounce their opponents, whether in the matter of electing a town constable or dissolving the Union, as "unsound" on the question of slavery. The Richmond Whig of the 15th instant cites a case in pointed illustration of this species of partisan vituperation, as addressed to men who, in all that concerns the practical support of Southern interests and honor, give a proof of fidelity to the South which wordy patriots have as little will as ability to emulate. It says:

"The move which has been inaugurated in several of the counties of Virginia to provide by individual subscriptions for the arming and equipping of the volunteers of the respective counties is a timely and proper one, and should be cordially endorsed and sustained by the people. It is, in the first and government we have made such rapid strides place, the best and quickest mode of preparing for the present perilous emergency. In the next place, it throws the main burden of preparations upon those having the largest interests at stake, and who are the more able to bear the expenses of the war into which we are so rapidly and inevitably

"In the county of Halifax alone, six thousand dollars have already been subscribed by individuals for the purpose indicated, and we understand it is intended to prosecute the matter until the amount subscribed shall reach from ten to twenty thousand dollars. First and foremost in this movement in Halifax are those whom the Secession Precipitators are in the babit of denouncing as 'Submissionists.' The gentleman in the large Democratic county of Halifax, who headed the subscription, was Jas. C. Bruce, who owns more slaves than all the clamorous Secession Precipitators put together, and vet a gentleman whom we have heard hundreds of Democrats denounce as unsound and unworthy of trust on the subject of slavery. He promptly handed over the other day, without parade or bluster, one thousand dollars, and we have heard of no Precipitator in the county of Halifax or elsewhere. who has seen that one thousand, much less gone better. And yet Mr. Bruce, because he is in favor of a preservation of this Union, upon honorable terms, and sees no sufficient cause existing at present for its dissolution, is accounted by the Precipitators a miserable, craven 'Submissionist.'

The following is an extract from a speech by HAYNE, in 1830:

"THE SOUTH DURING THE WAR OF 1812."-"I now come to the war of 1812-a war which I well remember was called, in derision, (while its event was doubtful,) the Southern war, and sometimes the Carolina events in our history put together. What, sir, were the objects of that war? "Free arms. What interest had the South in that contest? If they had sat down coldly to calculate the value of their interests involved in it, they would have found that they had everything to lose, and nothing to gain .-But, sir, with that generous devotion to country, so characteristic of the South, they only asked if the rights of any portion of their fellow-citizens had been invaded; and when told that Northern ships and New England seamen had been arrested on the the honor of their country was assailed; and, acting on that exalted sentiment, "which feels a stain like a wound," they resolved to seek, in open war, for a redress of those injuries which it did not become a freeman to endure. Sir, the whole South, animated as let a grateful country tell. Not a measure was adopted, not a battle fought, not a victory won, which contributed in any degree ern councils and Southern valor did not when, in one quarter, we heard solemnly proclaimed "that it did not become a reli- 6's 761; Mo. 6's 69. gious and moral people to rejoice at the victories of our Army or Navy," her Legislature 18c1. unanimonsly "Resolved. That we will cordially support the Government in the vigorous prosecution of war, until a peace can be obtained on honorable terms; and we will cheerfully submit to every privation that may be required of us, by our Government,

"South Carolina redeemed that pledge She threw open her Treasury to the Government. She put at the absolute disposal of the officers of the United States all that she possessed-her men, her money, and her arms. She appropriated half a million dollars, on her own account, in defence of her maritime frontier; ordered a brigade of State's troops to be raised; and when left to protect herself by her own means, never suffered the enemy to touch her soil without being instantly driven off, or captured. Such, sir, was the conduct of the South-such the DAY EVENING, the 22d instant, at 71 o'clock. conduct of my own State-in that dark hour "which tried men's souls!"

for the accomplishment of this object."

Clarke County, Va.

MARRIED.

On the 17th, by the Rev. Perer P. Kroes, Mr. CHARLES CARTER, of Bultimore, to Miss EL-LEN DALTON, of this city. [Baltimore and Fredericksburg papers please copy.]

In Caroline county, Va., at the residence of Dr. Swann, the bride's brother, on the 10th inst., by the Key, Wm. W. Greene, Dr. WESLEY WRIGHT, to Miss ANN JANE SWANN, all of Caroline

In Washington, on Tuesday, 8th inst., by Rev. Mr. Cassady, at Wesley Chapel, Dr. CHARLES O. LEW18, of Culpeper county, Va., to Miss RE-BECCA WELLS, of Prince George's county, Md. At Elmwood, on the 3d instant, by the Rev. R. H. Phillips, Dr. TOMLIN BRANTON, of King William, to Miss MARY, daughter of Allen T. Ca-

perton, esq., of Monroe. DIED. Very suddenly, at Hill Top, the residence of Rev. Wm. H. Ruffner, near Harrisonburg, on Tuesday morning last, JAS McD. GRAHAM, esq., son of Dr. A. Graham, of Lexington, Va., in the 26th year of his ago. Cut down by the destroyer in the

highsouled young man has created a profound from Fauquier County. sadness in the circle of his acquaintance. At his residence, near Harrisonburg, on Wed-

nesday, the 9th inst., after a long illness, Mr. RO-BERT LISKEY, sen., in the 78th year of his age. He was a quiet, inoffensive citizen, and, it is believed, has not left an enemy in the world. At the residence of her husband, near Harrison-

ter of Capt. Addison Harper. In Washington, Jan 18, of congestion of the lungs, CHAS, JONES LEARNED, esq., formerly

of Baltimore, in the 51st year of his age.

OUR ACCOUNTS having been made off to January 1st, and pretty generally distributed, we call on our friends to make a prompt response, as times are hard and money scarce.

MILITARY GLOVES, a very superior article for officers; Colt's Pistols, U. S. Carbines, and Military Stores of all kinds, for sale by W. B. RICHARDS, JR, 110, King street.

MEETING IN STAFFORD COUNTY .- At a meeting of the people of Stafford, assembled at the Court House, without respect to party, on Wednesday, the 16th of January, 1861. (Court day,) on motion of Dr. V. Y. Conway, PETER D. G. HEDGMAN was called to the

Chair, and J. W. Ford appointed Secretary. The object of the meeting was explained by Dr. V. Y. Conway, in some pertinent and patriotic remarks, to be the selection of a candidate to represent Stafford and King with the public interests, to furnish to the George in the State Convention, to assemble in Richmond on the 13th of February.

The Chairman then stated that the meeting was ready to receive nominations, when Duff Green nominated Edward Waller; A. F. Cli.t nominated Judge R. C. L. Moncure; and some others were named before the nominations were acted on. (The rules having been suspended for the purpose,) Col. W. J Green offered a resolution, as follows:

RESOLVED, That in our judgment, every effort at conciliation and adjustment, consistent with our honor, should be resorted to, and a full, fair, and explicit demand of our rights should be made, before resort is had to a final disruption of the Union of these States, under whose constitution to power, greatness, and happiness. But all else having failed us, then we will assert and maintain, at all hazards, that right which every people have to overthrow any government that to them is opressive and burdensome.

Which, after debate, was adopted unanimously.

The vote was then taken upon the nomination of Edward Waller, and resulted in his election; when, upon motion, he was declared to be nominated unanimously by the meeting.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED. That as we have had no time since he passage of the Convention bill, to confer with our fellow citizens of King George, and the time between now and the election being too short to a convention of the two counties, we respectfully ecommend Mr. Wailer as a gentleman every way worthy of their support, and invite them to unite with us in securing his election.

On motion of Dr. V. Y. Conway, the Fredericksburg and Alexandria papers were requested to publish these proceedings; when, on motion, the meeting adjourned. P. D. G. HEDGMAN, Chair'n.

J. W. D. Ford, Secretary.

ZE RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY .-- A meeting of a portion of the people of Rappahannock County, was held at Washington, on Monday, 14th, (Court day,) for the purpose of nominating a candidate for delegate to the Virginia Convention. John 4. Lane was called to the Chair, and James R. Nelson, Secretary. A committee of twenty-five was reported by the chair to present a scitable candidate. Capt. Robert Eastham was announeed as a candidate, in advance of the action of the meeting-his triends, save two or three, refused to serve in committee. The remainder of the committee reported Horatio G. Moffatt, esq., as its choice, which report was adopted. JOHN G. LANE, Chairman.

JAMES R. NELSON, Secretary. "TAKING TIME BY THE FORELOCK."-The people f Rappahannock county have responded to the action of the Legislature-aithough the bill is not fully matured. Two candidates are now bewar; but which is now universally acknow- fore the people, both of whom are every way ledged to have done more for the honor and | worthy and competent. It is worthy of remark, prosperity of the country, than all other that both of those gentlemen-though often and urgently solicited-have, in all cases, heretofore refused to canvass for public favor, but say now that the crisis upon us forbids refusal. They are trade and sailors' rights!' It was for the beyond question the very two who are "first in England seamen that the country flew to may be the stronger, remains to be seen. The indications are, the canvass will be warm and spirited. And if Rappahaunock is to be an index to the State, the very best men of the Commonwealth will compose our Convention.

Washington, Rappahannock Co., jan 21-1t

COMMERCIAL. Alexandria Market, January 19.

The transactions in flour continue light, but prices remain firm. Wheat is in fair request, with ight receipts; we note some sales of white at 137, 145@150c., according to quality. In red, there is common highway of Nations, they felt that a light enquiry, with sales at 128 (a 132c. for fair to orime quality. In corn, there is a fair demand, but prices remain unchanged. Rye is steady, but there is no change to note in prices. Outs continue quiet and unchanged.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, January 19 .- Flour closed active by a common impulse, cordially united in at 12½c, advance with large sales; Howard street declaring and promoting that war. South and Ohio \$5.50. Wheat tirm; red 130(@135c.; Carolina sent to your councils, as the advo- white 145@165c. Corn steady: new white and cates and supporters of that war, the noblest | yellow 63 (a 67c. Provisions firm; mess pork, \$18; of her sons. How they fulfille, that trust, prime rump, \$13. Lard 10ge. Coffee steady at

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 .- Cotton closed &c. higher; ales of 4,000 bales; Uplands middlings 12½c. to the success of that war, to which South- | Flour closed firm; sales of 13,500 bbls. State \$5.-20(a, \$5.25; Ohio \$5.70(a, \$5.80; Southern \$5.80(d) largely contribute. Sir, since South Caro- \$6.10. Wheat closed firm; sales of 42,000 bush lina is assailed, I must be suffered to speak white Western 155c.; red 125c. Corn steadyit to her praise, that at the very moment sales of 54,000 bushels; mixed 70to 71c. Pork closed firm. Whiskey stendy at 184c. Sugar closed firm. Stocks are active and higher: Va.

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PART OF ALEXANDELL-JANUARY 19. Schr. Statesman, Mott. New York, by Wm. H.

Schr. Antelope, Higgins, Boston, by B. M. ZO WILLIAM H. FOWLE will address the

citizens of Alexandria, at Liberty Hall, on TUESjan 21--dtd

Moss, esq., as a candidate to represent the county of Fairfax in the Convention, to assemble on the 13th of February, 1861. Fairfax county, jan 19-te

Zer We are authorized to announce Robbett E. Scott and John Q. Mann, as candidates for the State Convention from the County of Fauquier. The election will take place on the 4th of February. MANY VOTERS. Plains Station, jan 17-co e5

7567 We are authorized to announce WM. H. PAYNE, esq., as a candidate for the Convention. from the county of Fanquier. The election will be on the 4th of February.

Fauquier county, Va., jan 16-ot E AST DR. R. C. Mason is presented as a proper person to represent Fairfax County in the forthoming Convention, and will be sustained by MANY CITIZENS.

Fairfax county, Va., jan 17-eotE ZO GEORGE W. BREST, esq., is respectfully named as a suitable person to represent this county in the State Convention, to be held in Februa-

MANY CUTIZENS. ZE We are authorized to announce James V.

Fauquier County, Va., jan 17-cot E

FOWLE, esq., as a candidate for the State Conver jan 15-ti tion, for Alexandria County.

OST .- On Sunday evening, the 12th instant, some where in the upper part of this city, a small OVAL GOLD BREASTPIN, with a portrait of a lady on the face, and seven letters engraved upon the back. A suitable reward will be given for its return to the Gazette Office. jan 21-d3t

60 DOZ. Muir's best Scorch ALE 60 do. Hibbert's BROWN STOUT, just rejan 9 HUMPHREYS & TALIAFERRO.

L. HERRING. Factory prices. Royal street, Alex'a. ian 18 CHEESE -25 boxes Eastern Dairy Cheese

25 boxes prime Cutting do., for sale by WHEAT & BRO. THIRTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

REPORTED FOR THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

In Senate, Saturday, Jan. 19. Mr. Sumner asked the Senate to take up his resolution introduced yesterday. Taken up, read, and adopted. The resolutions is

"Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested, if not incompatible Senate a copy of all recent correspondence between the Department of State and any minister of foreign powers at Washington, with reference to foreign vessels in the port of Charleston.' Mr. Mason presented the following pream-

"Whereas it appearing to Congress that South Carolina has, by an ordinance in convention, declared hereself separated from the United States, and established a government under the Constitution; and it further appearing that, by reason of such declared eparation, there are no officers of the United States acting under the authority thereof, and no laws for the collection of the revenue, whereby the laws of the United States are in fact suspended; therefore to avoid any hostile collision and war between the authorities of the United States and the State aforesaid, in the event of the execution

able and resolution.

of the laws. Be it. Resolved, That from and after the passage of this joint resolution, all the laws of United States directing the mode in which the army and navy and other public force of the United States shall be used by the Presi- by the fathers of the republic, therefore, dent of the United States in aid of the civil authority to execute the laws and enforce the same, and all laws for the collection of the revenue, shall be, and the same are hereby suspended and made inoperative in the State of South Carolina for the time being. And should it be made to appear hereafter by the executive authority of any other State that a like ordinance has been passed by the people of any other State declaring such State or States separated from the United States then it shall be the duty of the President of the United States to announce such separation by proclamation, and all the laws of the United States shall, in like manner, be suspended and be made inoperative in such State, as aforesaid.

Ordered to be printed. The hour of one o'clock arrived, and the pecial order, the Kansas bill, was called up. Mr. Green brought in an amendment to the bill in relation to the Judiciary.

After a running debate between Messrs. Green, Pugh, Trumbull, Fitch, and Douglas, the amendment was not concurred in, by yeas 26, mays 27.

Mr. Green proposed several amendments, the vote upon them being taken seriatim The first amendment was not concurred in. After debate. Mr. Pugh moved a reconsideration of the

vote by which the boundaries of Kansas were to be changed. List by yeas 22, Mr. Saulsbury moved to adjourn, and, by

yeas 20, pays 33, the Senate refused to ad-Mr. Green moved to amend the fourth section by inserting a provision that the bill be submitted to the people of Kansas, and pro-

to argue in favor of its adoption. The amendment was not concurred in-yeas 21, mays 32. Mr. Green offered another amendment providing for the cutting off of a portion of the territory and for other purposes. The amendment was read at length, though the

reading was interrupted by motions to adjourn, and to dispense with the further read-After much desultory debate, and a mo-Mr. Green took the floor, but gave way

for another motion to adjourn. Lost by yeas 21, nays 29. After various other proceedings in delay, at 5 o'clock Mr. Green said he had a fourhour's speech, Mr. Kennedy would follow in four hour's speech, after which Mr. Wigfall would proceed indefinitely.

Such being the case, Mr. Pugh moved to adjourn, and the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

Mr. Florence gave notice that he will on Monday next offer an amendment to the report of the committee of thirty-three, so as to give the House an opportunity of considering the Crittenden compromise.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House went into committee, (Mr. Millson in the chair,) and took up the California debt bill -for the suppression of Ledian hostilities. The committee, after a brief consideration thereof, rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendments; which were concurred in. The bill was then passed.

The private callendar was then taken up and bills passed for the relief of II. Weatley, Major Aldfort, S. Franklin, J. C. Carter, Owners, of ship Junior, Adams & McKenyon, and Mrs. Lieutenant McKee-adjourned.

Secession in Louisiana.

New Orleans, Jan. 18-The programme for the Louisiana secession has been agreed upon by the leading members of the convention. Arrangements are making with the secoding States to hold a general convention at Montgomery, on the 20th of February, to devise a plan for the new confederacy, adopt the Federal Constitution, claim the title of a Republic, and ask recognition by the European Powers. The United States forts at the mouth of the Mississippi will be largely reinforced, and it is contemplated to fit out privateers if coercion is attempted by the

LOCAL ITEMS. LETTERS of 1860 .- The whole number of letters mailed during the past year were as

Ist quarter - - - - - 67.190 2nd quarter - - - - - 69,576 35d quarter - - - - - 72,418 4th quarter - - - - - 71,426 Making during the year an aggregate total far in excess of any year since the opening of the Postoffice in this place.

The net balance due the government for

last quarter, was \$1,397.64.

STILL ANOTHER SLIDE .- Another land slide, making the fourth one during the last week, occurred on Saturday, on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, at the point where the bridge reaches this side of the river, a short distance from this city. The slide, on Saturday was heavier than either of the previous ones and prevented the passage of the train, but as before the passenmorning of his life, the fate of this intelligent and Bnooks as a candidate for the State Convention burg in time to make connection with the western train. It would seem that the

> The We are authorized to announce WM. II. self into the river below .- Lynch. Rep. HARDWARE AND HOUSEKEEPING ARTICLES at prices, to suit the times, at No. 88, King street - JOHN T. CREIGHTON is now selling at No. 88, King street, his entire stock of goods at prices to suit the times. Great bargains, ments to the Constitution; and also that the for eash. Call and see. jan 19

whole cliff has determined to precipitate it-

D ANDELION COFFEE, highly recommended to Invalids and Dyspeptics—one pound equal to two pounds of Java Coffee. For sale by CHARLES J WISE,

cor. Prince and Pitt-sts. GARDENER WANTED.—Wanted to bire for the ensuing year, to tend a garden in Alex-100 GROSS MATCHES will arrive in the andria county, a negro Gardener. A good home, and the usual biring price will be given for a reian 15-d6t

BELS, of very superior pure OLD RYE WHISKEY, just received from Wm. Abney & Go., of Augusta County, Va., and for sale by jan 9 HUMPHREYS & TALIAFERRO.



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH. FROM RICHMOND.

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS WITH AMEND-

MENTS BY THE SENATE. Vote to Adhere South Unanimous.

JOHN TYLER COMMISSIONER TO THE PRESIDENT. JUDGE ROBINSON COMMISSIONER TO

SOUTH CAROLINA.

THE GAZETTE'S SPECIAL DISPATCH. General Assembly have to-day, passed the following joint resolutions. The vote upon House, they passed by a large majority, but 13 members voting in the negative.

Whereas, it is the deliberate opinion of the General Assembly of Virginia, that unless the unhappy controversy, which now divides the States of this Confederacy shall be satisfactorily adjusted, a permanent dissolution of the Union is inevitable; and the General Assembly, representing the wishes of the people of the Commonwealth, is desirous of employing every reasonable means to avert so dire a calamity, and determined to make a final effort to restore the Union and the Constitution, in the spirit in which they were established

Resolved, That, on behalf of the Commonwealth of Virginia, an invitation is hereby extended to all such States, whether slaveholding or non-slaveholding, as are willing to unite with Virginia in an earnest effort to adjust the present unhappy controversies, in the spirit in which the Constitution was originally formed, and consistently with its principles, so as to afford to the people of the slaveholding States adequate guarantees for the security of their rights, to appoint commissioners, to meet on the 4th day of February next, in the city of Washington, similar commissioners appointed by Virginia, to consider, and if practicable agree upon, some suitable adjust-

Resolved, That John Tyler, Wm. C. Rives, Judge John W. Brockenbrough, George W. Summers, and James A. Seddon, be and are hereby appointed by the General Assembly, whose duty it shall be to repair to the city of Washington, on the day designated in the foregoing resolution, to meet such commissioners as may be appointed by any of the said States, in accordance with the foregoing resolution.

Resolved, That in the opinion of the General Assembly of Virginia, the propositions embraced in the resolutions presented to the Senate of the United States by the Hon. John J. Crittenden, so modified as that the first article proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, shall apply to all the territory of the United States now held, or hereafter acquired south of latitude 36 30, and provided that slavery of the African race shall be effectually protected, if nccessary, as property therein, during the continuance of the Territorial Government, and the the right of transit with their slaves between and | companies of Light Artillery. through the non-slaveholding States and Territo. ries, constitute the basis of such an adjustment of men, Sappers and Mr ers, armed as Infantry, States of this Confederacy, as would be accepted at Columbian Armory in the heart of the by the people of this Commonwealth.

Resolved, That if said commissioners, after full and free conference, shall agree upon any plan of adjustment requiring amendments of the Federal tion to adjourn - lost by years 18, mays 30 -- | Constitution, for the further security of the rights of the people of the slaveholding States, they be requested to communicate the proposed amend-

Resolved. That if said commissioners cannot agree on such adjustment, or if agreeing, Congress shall refuse to submit for ratification such amend- | federacy. ments as may be proposed, then the commissioners of this State shall immediately communicate the result to the Executive of this Commonwealth. to be by him laid before the convention of the day passed a bill to provide against the inpeople of Virginia and the General Assembly provided that the said Commissioners be subject at all times to the control of the General Assembly, or if in session, to that of the State Conven-

Resolved, That Ex-President John Tyler is hereby appointed by concurrent vote of each Point Clear, in order to more speedily combranch of the General Assembly, a commissioner municate with Fort Morgan. to the President of the United States, and that Judge John Robertson, by a like vote, is hereby ap- of the Montgomery Mail, will be a candipointed Commissioner to the State of South Caro- date for clerk of the Southern Congress, lina, and the other States that have seconded or He will be strongly supported by the secesshall secede, with instructions, respectfully, to request the President of the United States, and the authorities of such State, to agree to abstain pending the proceedings contemplated by the action of this General Assembly, from any and all acts calculated to produce a collision between the States and the Government of the United States, ton, arrived here last night, with gloomy tiand that the Governor be requested to inform, dings, it is said. The Legislature was in without delay, the commissioners appointed in the secret session nearly the entire night on foregoing resolutions of their appointment.

Resulved, That copies of the foregoing resulttions be forthwith telegraphed to the President of stated, is to demand a suspension of work the United States, and also the Executives of the on the fortifications in the harbor. several States.

THE ASS -CIATED PRESS DISPATCH. RICHMOND, January 19 .- In the Senate. to-day, the report of the Committee on Fede- | peaceful settlement of the difficulties. ral relations contemplating a National Convention, was resumed. The 2d resolution provisions from our market daily. was amended by appointing Hons. John Tyler, Wm. C. Rives, John W. Brockenbrough, George W. Sammers, and James A. Seddon, commissioners to Washington on joint committee on national affairs reported a the 4th to meet commissioners from the other | series of resolutions to the Senate, fully en-States. The 5th resolution was amended by dorsing the Crittenden resolutions, and inmodifying the Cristenden proposition so as structing the Semators of the state in Conto give additional protection and security to gress, and requesting the Representatives to slave property. The 6th resolution was support them. They will be discussed next amended by appointing Mr. Tyler a com- week, and passed by both Houses, no doubt. missioner to wait on the President, and The committee also call upon Congress to or-Judge John Robinson commissioner to South | der a national convention in case Critten-Carolina, and other seceding States, to re- den's or similar measures are not speedily quest them to abstain from hostile acts dur- adopted. ing the pendency of the proceedings. The resolutions were then adopted-ayes 40,

Mr. Bruce offered the following resolution: Res dved, That if all efforts to reconcile the unappy differences between sections of our country shall prove abortive, then every consideration of honor and interest demands that Virginia shall gers, mails, &c, were brought to Lynch- unite her destinies with her sister slaveholding

This resolution was adopted unanimously. Congress; providing for an equitable partition of the Terri ories between the slave-holdments to the Constitution; and also that the or without slavery, as their constitutions may | napolis. ordain. It was ordered to be printed. The House concurred in the Senate's amendment, as above stated.

terests of Virginia are those of her Southern | refuse those of the North, sisters, and that no reconstruction of the Union can be permanent or satisfactory which will not secure to each section selfeither. These resolutions were adopted.

FROM WASHINGTON. HOPES OF ADJUSTMENT.

The Five Million Treasury Loan. INCOLN'S INAUGURATION NOT TO BE OPPOSED.

NO DEMAND FOR FORT SUMTER.

THE GAZETTE'S SPECIAL DESPATCH. Washington, January 20 .- Hon. William C. Rives, left this city, yesterday, after many conferences with many northern statesmen, quite hopeful of a peaceful adjustment of the present difficulties. The five million loan in treasury notes has been taken at an average of about cleven per cent.

unless the border states secede, Lincoln will RICHMOND, Jan. 19 .- Both Houses of the | be inaugurated peacefully, yet there will be a show of military force upon the occasion. such as some people will suppose unnecessathe resolutions was ayes 40, noes 5. In the ry in a government, which rests on the "consent of the governed." Colonel Huger, of the army, and Commo-

Everybody has become satisfied now that

dore Shubrick, of the navy, have had an interview with Col. Hayne, in which they advised him to consult further with Governor Pickens before making any demand upon the President for the surrender of Fort Sumter, and it is understood that he has taken their advice. The previous reports, that he had already made such demand, are therefore entirely without foundation.

The select committee on the President's message are ready to report a bill providing for an increase of the President's powers in relation to the collection of the revenue. The bill will enable the President to prevent effectually all violations of the revenue

law, without firing a gun. It may however, involve a loss of the commerce of the Southern ports, where the revenue cannot be collected by United States officers.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Secretary Dix about noon to-day, opened about one hundred bids for the five million loan. The

1	following will give a general idea of cha	rac-
1	ter of the bids:	
1	Bank of Commerce, New York\$4,000,000 at 11 p	er et.
j	H. F. Vail, acting for other persons2,500,000 at 12	**
i	W. H. Slocum, New York	**
l	Ward & Co., New York	44
	D. W. Plum, New York5.000 at 10	**
	J. Dennis, Jr., Washington2,000 at 91/4	**
	Taylor Bros., New York20,000 at 10	*6
	Taylor Bros New York	16
ļ	H. F. Vail, acting for others	44
į	Do. do. do100,000 at 101/4	44
	Field and McLane, New York50,000 at 10	**
		**
	Do, do. do50,000 at 1012	**
	J. T. Wright, New York10,000 at 9	**
	Elias Kennedy, Philadelphia10,000 at 20	
į	Soloman A. Greer, Boston	**
İ	Hartford insurance Co25,000 at 11	**
į	Do. do. do	**
İ	H. B. Cranston, Newport, R. L2,000 at 12	**
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## MILITARY PREPARATIONS IN WASHINGTON.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 .- Last night forty ordnance men from the North arrived here, and took quarters at the arsenal barracks. This number, with the present enlisted force employed at the arsenal makes a full battery of Li ht Artillery. There is also at the Arsenal, the Company from Fort Leavenworth. Another full company of Light Artillery from West Point are expected here

This morning a company of about seventy the unhappy controversy which now divides the arrived from We t Point and are quartered

It is stated that the entire force of Government troops to be stationed here will consist ated his principles and his policy the same

of about 750 men, as follows: Three Companies Light Artillery. Two Companies Dragoons. Five Companies of foot soldiers. With this force it is thought the Governments to Congress, for the purpose of having the | ment will be able to hold strong possession same submitted by that body, according to the of the Federal property here, in case Virforms of the Constitution, to the several States for | ginia and Maryland should secode, until reinforcement can be obtained from other stations or during the pending of negotiations for the ultimate settlement of the Capital of the Northern or Southern Con-

Alabama Legislature MONTGOMERY, Jan. 19 .- The House tovasion of the State by sea; declares that pilots bringing U. S. vessels into Mobile are hable to a fine and imprisonment in the penitentiary, and also authorizing the e-mmander of Fort Morgan to destroy the beacon and landmarks in his discretion, and contract for the construction of a telegraph line to

It is understood that J. J. Hooper, Esq. sionisis.

all day. South Carolina.

CHARLEST N. Jan. 19 .- Lieut. Talbot, Col. Anderson's messenger from Washingthe subject. This morning a white flag came from Fort Sumter, the object of which, it is

Lieut. Davis, with four men, is now in the city. The soldiers are witnesses in a murder case, and Lieut. Davis is being entertained by his triends. He drinks to a Fort Sumter is allowed to procure fresh

The New Jersey Legislature.

TRENTON, Jan. 19 .- The majority of the

Later From San Francisco. FORT KEARNY, Jan. 18 .- The pony express

arrived here on the afternoon of the 16th but the news could not be transmitted till noon. in consequence of the telegraph being prostrated by a heavy snow storm. San Francisco, Jan. 2.—Sailed vester-

day, the steamer Golden Age, with 215 pas-

The Maryland Commission. HARRISBURG, Jan. 18 .- Speaker Palmer, of the Senate, and Hon. Gideon J. Ball, of

Mr. Seddon offered resolutions that the in- from the South, and, to be consistent, must

Contemplated Attack on Fort P.ckens,

NEW URLEANS, Jan. 19 .- The commandprotecting power against any invasion of the er of the Florida forces has telegraphed the Federal Union upon the reserved rights of mayor of this city for 2,000 men to aid in ta- gress of the slavery agitation which has proking Fort Pickens.

SECESSION OF GEORGIA. REJOICING IN AUGUSTA.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Jan. 19. -The Convention assembled this morning; scarcely a member was absent. At ten minutes past 2 o'cleck, the convention adopted the following ordinance to dissolve the Union between the State of Georgia and the States united with her under a compact entitled the Constitution of the United States:

"We the people of the State of Georgia, in

convention assembled, do declare, ordain, and is hereby declared and ordained, that the ordinance adopted by the people of Georgia in convention in the year 1788, whereby the Constitution of the United States was assented to, ratified, and adopted, and also all acts and parts of acts of the general assembly ratifying and adopting the amend- tion in my hands in the name of Evans & Watson ments to the said Constitution, are hereby repealed, rescinded, and abrogated; and we do further declare and ordain that the Union now subsisting between the State of Georgia and the other States under the name of the United States of America, is hereby dissolved; and the State of Georgia is in the full possession and exercise of all those rights of sovereignty which belong and appertain to a free and independent State.

The vote upon the adoption of the ordinance was 208 to 89-a majority for secession of 119, which will soon be made nearly un animous.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Jan. 19, P. M .- The Convention has been in secret session all day. B. H. Hill introduced a substitute for the ordinance, but it was lost. He subsequently voted for the ordinance, declaring that as Georgia had determined on secession, he would share her fate for weal or woe. Judge Linton Stephens said he was oppos-

ed to the ordinance, saw no reason for its

adoption and would neither vote for nor sign it. A motion to postpone the operation of the ordinance until 3d March, was lost by about

30 majority. A. II. Stephens and H. V. Johnson were among those who voted against the ordinance. A resolution was adopted to continue the present postal and revenue system until otherwise ordered, also all civil and Federal

The ordinance was ordered to be engrossed on parchment to be signed Monday at noon. There are unusual demonstrations of approbation here to-night, including firing of cannon, torches, rockets, music, speaking,&c. Augusta, Jan. 19 .- Our city is illuminated with fireworks, and cannons are firing in honor of the secession of the State. Bells are ringing amid great enthusirsm and re-

ARRIVAL OF STEAMER ASIA.

the Prince of Wales is to be Lord Lieutenant

New York, January 19 .- The steamer Asia, from Liverpool on the 5th instant, arrived below last night. The Cork "Examiner" starts a rumor that

It was reported that the British Govern ment had sent a strong note to France against an extension of the French occupation of It was reported that the correspondence be-

of Ireland, but it was not credited.

tween France and England, relative to the rench fleet before Gaeta, was of an unsatisfactory character. The state of affairs at Gaeta were unchanged. It was reported that negotiations were

pending for the extension of an armistice. Count Frapani is said to be heading a reactionary movement in Abruzzi. The Prince Regent of Prussia has commenced his reign as William V. He reiter-

Two Sardinian vessels with war materials had been seized by the Russians at Galatz. The Bombay Mail of December 12th, had reached Marseilles. The income tax troubles continued and the import trade was sus-

as when he assumed the Regency.

Cotton-sales to-day of 8,000 bales. The market closes steady. Stock in port 118,000 Manchester advices unfavorable. There is but little inquiry, and prices are weak. Breadstuffs-The market is steady .-Wheat is quiet at full prices. Red 11s 3d(a)

13s. 3d.; White 12s. 6d @14s. Corn is dull

at a decline of 6s. Mixed and Yellow 38s.

COMMERCIAL.-LIVERPOOL, January 5 .--

6J.: White 40s. and 41s. Richardson, Spence & Co. quote Flour 6d. higher. Messrs. Wakefield & Nash report Flour steady at extreme prices, say 29s. @ 32s. 6d. Provisions-The market is dull.

Mino.ity Report of Committee of Thirty-Three. Washington, Jan. 19.—The minority report from the Committee of Thirty-Three,

which is signed by Miles Taylor, of Louisia-

na, John S. Phelps, of Missouri, A. Rust, of

Arkansas, W. G. Whiteley, of Delaware, and Warren Winslow, of North Carolina, The convention has been in secret session | embraces in : ub times the following: The changes which have taken place in the situation and sentiments of the people of the different States since the formation of the Constitution, have been such, that through misconstructions of some of the provisions, and the wilful perversion of others, and the introduction of new principles in the formation of part es, whi h are in direc: an:agonism to the usages and opinions of the whole

American people when the Constitution went

into effect, that that instrument has ceased

to accomplish some of the most important ends aimed at by its adoption. The differences between the Northern and Southern sections of the confederacy, from this cause have at last risen to such a heighth that they have resulted in the formation of a sectional party in the North on the slavery question alone, which will, practically, exclude the Southern people from any voice in the management of the national affairs in the management of the national affairs in which they have a common interest with 50 BBLS. Monongahela WHISKEY their Northern brethren; and that, as this fact, notwithstanding the Republican forms of the Constitution are preserved, in truth destroys the spirit of Republicanism in the government, it is therefore impossible, that the two sections should any longer go on together, as one people, unless the existing

state of things is removed. It then goes on and says that the present difficulties can only be remedied by amendments to the Constitution, and suggests that the amendments proposed in the "Crittenden resolutions," if adopted, would restore harmony to the country, and place the Union on such a foundation that it could never | and for sale by. again be shaken.

These amendments, the report asserts, would not in reality change the Constitution. They would only have the effect of restoring it, by the added provisions, to what it was, in point of fact, on the day of its adoption sengers and \$1,265,000 in treasure. Among though the operation of the circumstaters Mr. Stuart offered a basis of adjustment, the passengers is Govenor Weiler, who is on which then surrounced it, and which erectcontemplating a withdrawal of the trust in his way to Mexico to take the position of ed barriers against the present sectional conregard to the Territories from the hands of American Minister, and Senator Nesmith. tests then, as constitutional provisions would now. If a constitutional majority can not le united in support of the "Crittenden resolutions," or the substance of them-then the report recommends, as a dissolution of the States created out of the Territories north the House, recently sent to Maryland by Union is then inevitable, that steps shall be or south of 36° 30° shall be admitted with Gov. Curtin, returned last night from Au- 1:ken for the calling of a Convention of the States, with a view to a per c ful separation, Governor Hicks declined to receive the by providing for a partition of the common Commissioners, except as private gentle- property of the United States, settling the men. He had refused similar Ambassadors (terms on which the social and commercial intercourse between the separate States shall be conducted-and making a permanent arrangement with respect to the navigation of the Mississippi river.

The report gives, what the makers of it consider a full account of the rise and produced the existing difficulties.

AUCTION SALES.

FOR RENT THIS DAY. FISHERY FOR RENT OR SALE -I will offer for Rent, at Public Auction, on Monday, the 21st of January inst, at 11 o'clock, A. M., in front of the Mayor's Office, in Alexandria, the FISHERY known as "The Thorn's Gut Landing," for the Spring of 1861. The lessee will be required to give note with security to be approved by the undersigued. I will, in the meantime, receive proposals for the sale thereof. Apply to JOHN W. MITCHELL, Trustee,

jan 12-dtd Port Tobacco, Md. SALE THIS DAY. HERIFF'S SALE .- On the 21st day of Janu-

ary, 1861, I will proceed to sell at Public Auction, for cash, at the City Hotel, in the city of Alexandria, the following property, to wit: ONE COUNTING-ROOM SAFE, of large size, having een in use but a short while, to satisfy an execuvs. Wickliffe & Ford. Sale to take place at 11

jan 12-entd C. M. CASTLEMAN, Sheriff. NOTICE TO MERCHARTS, SHIPPERS, AND OTHERS!
FOR RENT.—The WHARF, WARE-FOR RENT.—The WHARF, WARE-Duke street and the Strand, known as "Rumbey's Wharf," and now in the occupancy of James C.

o'clock, a. m.

Saturday, 26th January, inst., for one year from the 1st of February proximo.

A. W. EASTLACK, jan 18 -- dtd Chair'n. Com. on Public Property.

Nevelt, esq., will be rented at Public Auction, in

rout of the Mayor's Office, at 12 o'clock, M., on

PRINTING PRESS, TYPE, &c., AT PUBLIC AUCTION. WILL OFFER for sale, on Monday, the 4th day of February next, on the premises lately occupied as the office of publication of the Prince William Democrat, to satisfy arrears of rent due on distress warrants in my hands, the PRINT-ING PRESS, TYPE, CASES, &c., formerly used in printing the Prince William Democrat. Terms cash. WILLIAM E. GOODWIN, Sheriff of Prince William County.

Prince William County, Va., jan 17-eots TALUABLE FARM FOR SALE .- In execution of a decree of the County Court of Fairfax County, rendered at October term, 1860, in the suits of Barber vs. Barbee and wife, and Barbee and wife vs. Barber and others, I will offer for sale, at public auction, on Saturday, the 16th day of February next, at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the tavern of Samuel Catts, West End, that valuable tract of land, situated on the south side of the "Little River Turnpike," opposite Cloud's Mill, in the County of Fairfax, containing 185 ACRES, which was conveyed to George W. Brent, by Da-

vid Barbee, in trust for Mrs. Mary E. Barbee. TERMS OF SALE: One fourth of the purchase noney, to be paid in hand; the residue, in three equal instalments, at six, twelve, and eighteen months, from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest, and the title to the land to be retained until said payments are completed. LAW. B. TAYLOR, Commissioner,

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